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In re the Application of: SAMESHIMA, Kenichi et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003 for two months from November 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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